TAB "A"

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Chairman, Interdepartmental
    Intelligence Conference
Room 5633 - Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

    The National Security Council Progress Report on the
Implementation of Internal Security dated 29 August 1950 has
been reviewed with considerable interest. It is noted that
a number of problems under consideration by the Interdepartmental
Intelligence Conference are of direct concern to the Central
Intelligence Agency. It is believed that a timely knowledge
of the views and plans of your Committee would greatly assist
us in planning related policies as well as coordinating current
functions.

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    I would, therefore, appreciate having ████████████
appointed as an observer only on the Interdepartmental Intelligence
Conference.

               Sincerely yours,

               WALTER B. SMITH
               Lt. General, U. S. Army
               Director of Central Intelligence

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TAB "R"

Mr. Ralph P. Whearty
Chairman, Interdepartmental Committee
 on Internal Security
Room 2107 – Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Whearty:

The National Security Council Progress Report on the
Implementation of Internal Security dated 29 August 1950 has
been reviewed by this Agency with interest.   It is noted that
although some of the functions of the Interdepartmental
Committee on Internal Security are of no direct concern to the
Central Intelligence Agency, a number of the problems under
consideration are of primary interest.   It is believed that a
representative of this Agency as an observer would permit us
to more effectively plan our future operations and also coordi-
nate our current functions with the policies of the Interdepartmental
Committee on Internal Security.

It is, therefore, requested that ████████████████ be desig-
nated as an observer on the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal
Security.

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Sincerely yours,

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